

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

ARI TEMAN,

Defendant.

19-CR-696 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

The Court has received a letter dated today from *pro se* defendant Ari Teman asking the Court to unseal portions of the trial transcript. The Court responds as follows:

1. Mr. Teman states that the Court “recently authorized the release to me of a sealed portion of the transcript from the January 10, 2020 proceedings.” That date is incorrect. The Court’s order of April 15, 2022, Dkt. 315, authorized the unsealing of the transcript of Mr. Teman’s sentencing, held on July 28, 2021, Dkt. 276, and authorized the unsealing, for Mr. Teman and his appellate counsel only, of the transcript of an emergency telephonic conference held on December 12, 2019. The Court’s April 15, 2022 order did not address the conference held on January 10, 2020, other than to note that, during that conference, the Court resolved a motion *in limine* with respect to the “anguished typewritten note” that had been the impetus for the emergency conference held on December 12, 2019. *See* Dkt. 315 at 2.

2. The Court has reviewed the transcript of the January 10, 2020 conference. *See* Dkt. 87. The 90-page transcript of that conference appears to be entirely *unsealed*. Mr. Teman and his appellate counsel should already have full access via ECF to that transcript; if they are not, the Court hereby orders that they be given access to it. The Court is unaware of any sealed portion of the January 10, 2020 conference and the transcript of that conference, and the ECF

entries accessible to the Court do not reveal any sealed portion of the conference. However, the Court notes that Mr. Teman's letter of today states that AUSA Kedar Bhatia has "confirmed that the Government does not object to the unsealing of these (5) pages of sealed transcript from January 10, 2020." If so, and if the Court's memory and docket review on this point are mistaken, the Court would be happy promptly to review any such sealed pages to confirm whether they may be unsealed. The Court directs AUSA Bhatia to file a letter on the docket of this case indicating whether he is in fact aware of any sealed portion of the transcript from the January 10, 2020 conference. If so, AUSA Bhatia is to furnish the Court's chambers forthwith a copy of the sealed pages.

SO ORDERED.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: April 20, 2022
New York, New York